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TAGS: ETRD, PN, CU

SUBJ: EXCURSION FLIGHTS TO CUBA

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ADVERTISEMENT IN LOCAL
NEWSPAPER LA ESTRELLA OF JUNE 26, 1974 BY LOCAL TRAVEL
AGENCY AIREMAN OFFERS 7-DAY EXCURSION TO SANTIAGO DE CUBA,
VARADERO AND HABANA DEPARTING AUGUST 3, 1974. EXCURSION
INCLUDES VISITS TO SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, MUSEUMS AND
CENTERS OF ATTRACTION FOR TOURISTS. AGENCY STATED IT WILL
ARRANGE FOR VISAS. COST IS B/\$550.00 (\$1.00 EQUALS B/1.00).
AGENCY REPLIED TO TELEPHONE INQUIRY THAT PASSENGERS WOULD
FLY VIA CUBANA AIRLINES. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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COMMENT: UPON BEING ASKED ABOUT THE AD, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OF CIVIL AVIATION MIGUEL VON SEIDLITZ SAID DAC HAD GIVEN
NO PERMISSION FOR SUCH A CHARTER FLIGHT. HE SAID THAT
PANAMA HAS NO COMMERCIAL AVIATION RELATIONS WITH CUBA EVEN
THOUGH OCCASIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND SPORTING EVENTS
WITH CUBA HAVE UTILIZED THE SERVICES OF CUBANA.
THEREUPON HE TELEPHONED CHIEF OF NATIONAL GUARD
INTELLIGENCE TO INFORM HIM THAT THE COMMERCIAL
CHARTER WOULD NOT BE AUTHORIZED UNLESS SUCH FLIGHT
APPROVED BY HIGHER GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY. LIEUTENANT,
WHO ANSWERED TELEPHONE, PROFESSED NO KNOWLEDGE ABOUT
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